

Office of School Support Services

Coordinated School Health & Safety Programs

Safe and Supportive Schools (S3) Grant Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline Zero Tolerance Laws

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Student Advisory Group

Overwhelmingly wanted 3 things:

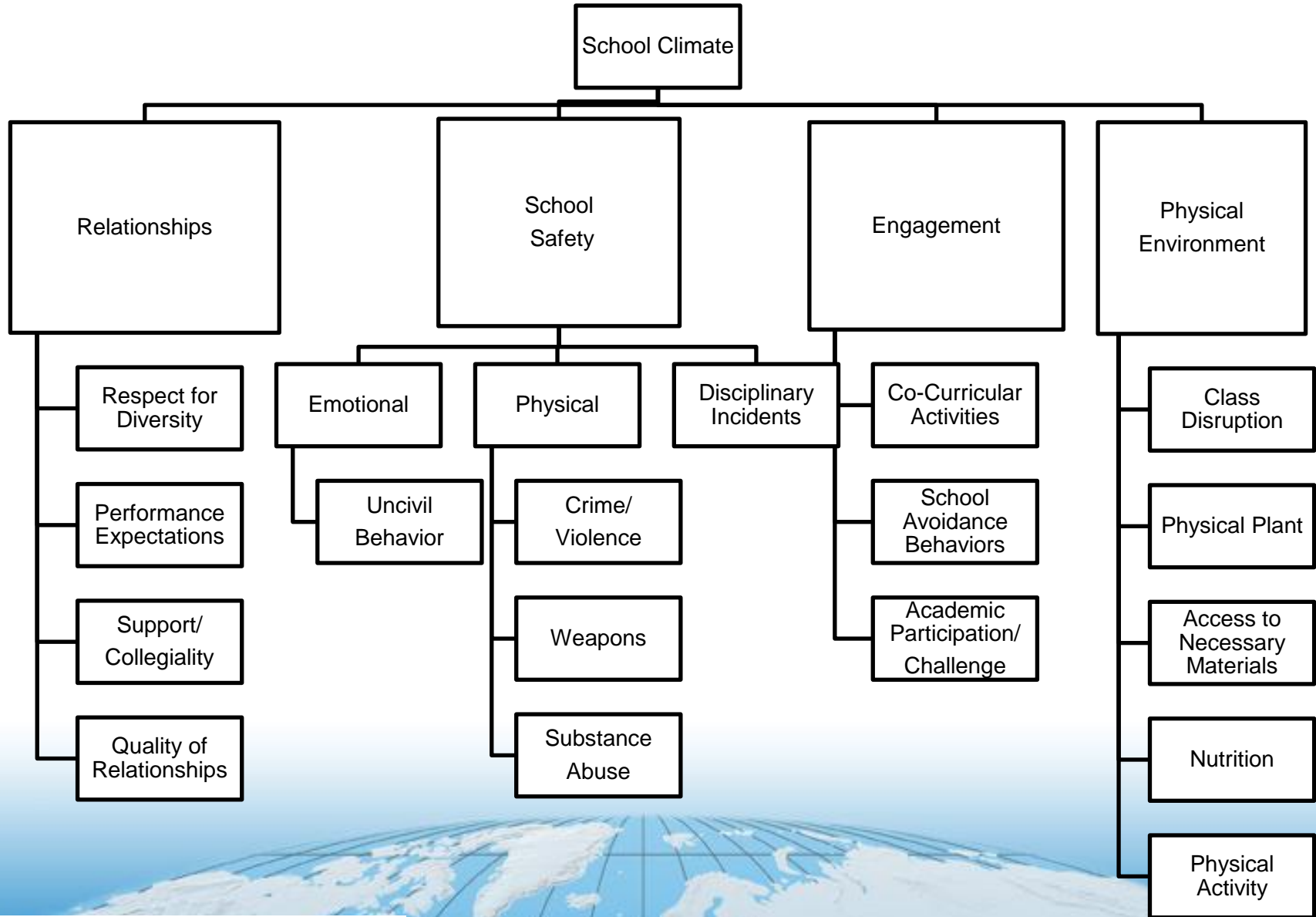
- Safe place
- System of prevention and intervention
- System of follow-up from adults



SBE Related Policies & Reports

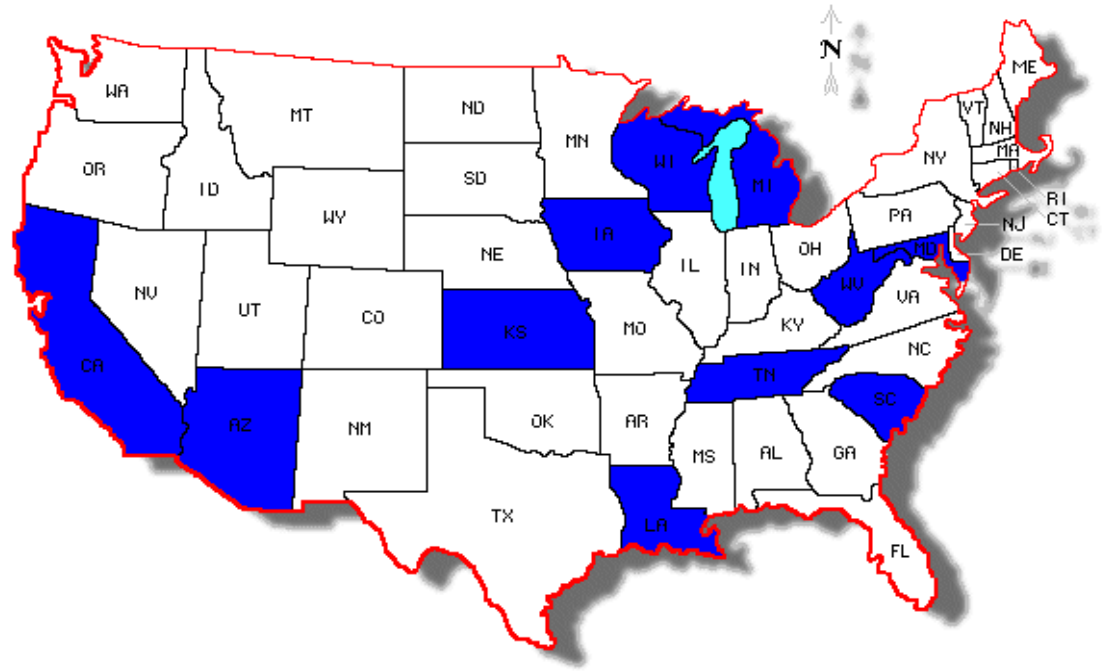
- SBE has adopted/approved 19 policies over the last 12 years.
 - Range of topics: Creating Effective Learning Environments, Coordinated School Health, Universal Education, & Bullying
- 2006 Report on Keeping Kids in School
- 2011 School-to-Prison Pipeline Presentation to SBE
- 2012 Recommendations on Zero Tolerance (Hyun-Seung Kwak, SBE Intern)

U.S. Department of Education School Climate Framework



Winners of Safe and Supportive Schools Grants

Arizona
California
Iowa
Louisiana
Kansas
Maryland
Michigan
South Carolina
Tennessee
West Virginia
Wisconsin

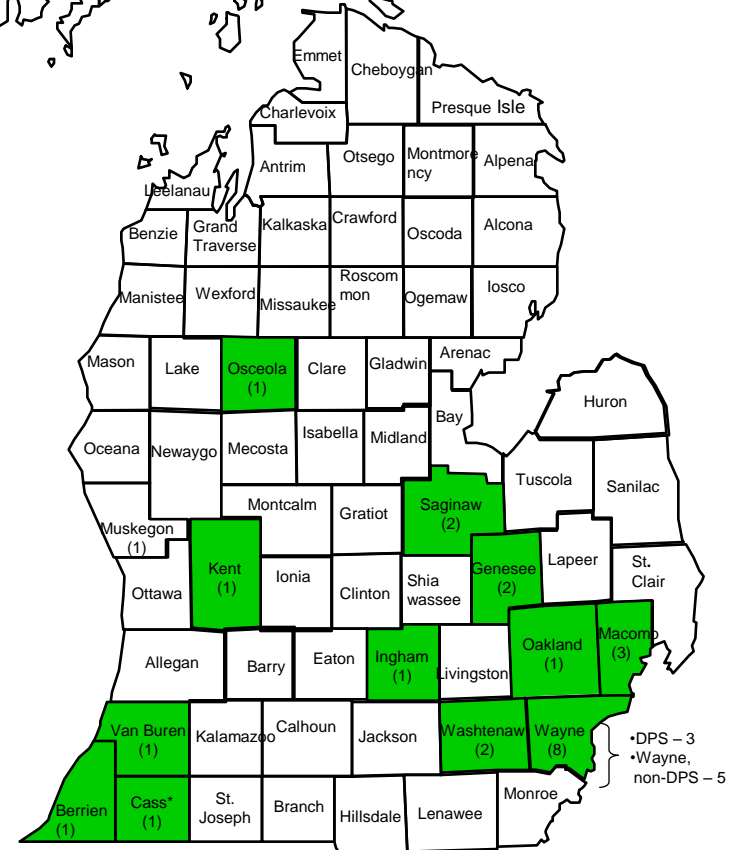


Michigan Safe and Supportive Schools Grantees



Counties with Funded S3 Schools

Cass – 1	Berrien – 1
Genesee – 2	Ingham - 1
Kent – 1	Macomb – 3
Oakland – 1	Osceola – 1
Saginaw – 2	Van Buren - 1
Washtenaw – 2	Wayne – 8



Safe and Supportive Schools

Two Strategies:

- Create data management system combining survey and incident data
- Fund and support schools in implementing programmatic interventions

Safe and Supportive Schools Grant Data Management

Will allow us to:

- Add new surveys to current Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth system (e.g. school climate, bullying)
- Provide training to schools on interpreting data to drive effective decision-making
- Select programmatic interventions tied to student health and safety, and healthy school environment needs

Safe and Supportive Schools Grant Programmatic Interventions

- *Coordinated School Health and Safety*
- *Eliminating Barriers for Learning*
- *Parent Engagement*
- SMY training
- Michigan Model
- Restorative Practices
- Bully-Free Schools

Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline

- The National Leadership Summit on School Justice Partnerships
 - Biggest Civil Rights Issue of today
- Potential Synergy
 - MI-ACLU, National Justice Partnership, Michigan State Bar, family court judges

Zero Tolerance Legislation

- Michigan requires mandatory 180 day “expulsions” for specific infractions
- Local districts are not required to provide help in locating educational services
- Leaves many students with no options

Zero Tolerance Recommendations

(SBE Intern Report)

- Enhance alternative education opportunities for suspended or expelled students
- Enhance data collection
- Enhance classroom management skills
- Enhance conditions for learning

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